

ISAAC OLIVER WALL AND
MARCIA ANN GLENN AND
FANNY J. YOUNG CLYDE

Isaac Oliver Wall was born at Council Bluffs, Iowa, on October 21, 1849. When small, his parents, William Madison Wall and Nancy Haws, moved to Provo, Utah, where he spent his childhood. He and his brother Bill (as he called him), with other boys of the neighborhood, would go to Provo Lake and swim for miles on a raft of grass and weeds that they made.

Isaac O. Wall crossed the plains in 1850, settling in the old fort down below Provo. He lived there until 10, then attended school at the old Seminary. He was baptized a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1857, at the age of eight. He moved up the Provo River below Charleston, Utah, in the spring of 1860. He spent a great deal of time herding cattle and hunting with the Indians. From Charleston he moved to Heber City because of Indian trouble and from there to Wallsburg, Utah, once again after the trouble ended. He helped to build roads and bridges in Provo Canyon and all over Wasatch County. He also built school houses and meeting houses in the county.

He enlisted in the Blackhawk War in May, 1866, and went to Duchesne with a company of men under Captain William Wall, his father, to make a treaty with the Indians under Brigham Young's

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instructions. He helped build a sawmill in Center Creek and worked one summer on the Union Pacific Railroad, building roads across the continent. William M. Wall died in 1870 (1869-GDM), and Isaac had the responsibility for the family. The grasshoppers took their crops that year and he had to go to Nevada to work to support the family. He was there five years. Returned and married Marcia Ann Glenn the next fall in Wallsburg, Wasatch County, Utah, on November 26, 1876, Daniel Bigelow performing the ceremony. Two years later they were married in the Salt Lake Temple. He also worked in the Manti Temple. He lived in Wallsburg and helped to build up that part of the country. He farmed and raised cattle. In 1891 he broke up a farm on Sagebrush Flats, northwest of Wallsburg, with very little to work with. He couldn't have gotten along without the help of the Lord. He built a nice home, barn and surroundings, and reared a family of seven children. He taught a Sunday School class and was president of the Elders' Quorum for several years. He was justice of the peace, president of the amusement board, sheriff of Wasatch County in 1907, then moved to Heber the following spring and was sheriff for eight years, and city marshal two years. The first separation in the family came when his wife passed away, at the age of 57, on her birthday.

For two years the youngest girls, Amy and Ruby, kept house for him. On January 15, 1919, he married Fanny J. Young Clyde in the Salt Lake Temple. She was also a good and faithful wife. He built two modern homes on Third East Street in Heber City.

A very sad occurrence for him and his family was the death of his second daughter in Provo on January 25, 1927. She left three small daughters, her husband, relatives and friends to mourn her untimely death. Jessie was 46 years old.

He helped build two or three large schools, three church and seminary buildings at Heber City, besides helping in numerous other works to build up the area. He had the reputation of doing more than his share.

When he married Fanny Clyde he gave his two youngest daughters, to repay them

for keeping house for him, a small house and lot. He deeded it to them and later had it remodeled, using the rent to pay for the remodeling. The girls later sold the place. He would gladly have given a home to all his children had he been able to, as he was of that nature. He could never do enough for his family. He was a very generous and good-natured man.

At the age of 80, with Aunt Fan, who was then 70, they walked from Daniels to Heber, and neither complained, only of being lame.

He caught his heel in the rug on his back porch and hit his head and face on the cellar door as he fell over the steps. He bruised his shoulder and side, throwing his shoulder out of place, and it was a long time mending. He had another fall in 1932, which was the cause of a heart attack. He died at Heber City on May 14, 1932, at the age of 82.

Their children were: Edith, Jessie, Cecil, Mary Jane, Amy Grace, Harold and Ruby.



Back row, left to right: Uncle Marvie, dad, Aunt America, Uncle Elmer, Uncle Amasyie, Uncle John, grandfather John Clayborn Wall, and Uncle Elige.

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